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## GROWTH OF LOCAL 890 TOLD IN NEW BOOKLET ISSUED BY TEAMSTERS

The following history of Warehousemen and Teamsters' Union 890 of Salinas is reprinted from a new booklet issued by the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and entitled "Who Are the Teamsters?" Copies of the booklet are available at offices of Local 890. The article follows:

Here is the story of one of the Teamsters unions—Local 890. Even in its relatively short history, you can see the union tradition come alive. And it lived even though it was confronted with a strong and unbending hatred of unions, an attitude that in years past had stopped at nothing to disrupt and break the unions. Scattered over the years were attempts to organize only to be frustrated by the bitter antagonism of the growers and packers.

Yet, in the heart of a region where this anti-union attitude was strong, the Fruit and Produce Drivers, Warehousemen and Employees Union, Local 890 was chartered by the International Union on August 5, 1943. It had a bare handful of members and only one contract.

Within three years, Local 890 has grown to a union of some 2,000 members, with nearly 80 contracts with its employers. Its membership includes drivers of produce trucks and harvesting equipment, men and women employed in canneries, frozen food plants, dehydrators, the entire ice industry and seed and bean warehouses, liquor houses, and building materials warehouses in Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties.

Local 890 has grown, too, in more than numbers. Its growth can be measured by its achievements in improving wages and working conditions of its members. Wages have been increased as much as 100 per cent and shorter hours, vacations with pay, and many other improved working conditions have been established for its members. It has established a sickness, disability and death benefit fund to provide its members with even greater economic protection.

### PIONEERED PREMIUM PAY

Local 890 has pioneered in establishing premium pay for night work—previously almost unheard of in agricultural processing. In its earliest contracts, it achieved 10 per cent premium pay for employees on night shifts—a precedent that has led to its introduction generally in canneries and allied processing establishments.

It has maintained consistently—and works toward the goal—that women are entitled to equal pay for equal work. Through the preferential employment clauses in its contracts, Local 890 is able to channel job opportunities through its office, thereby increasing its members' economic security through increased chances for jobs.

Behind these achievements stands an organization which is uniquely fitted to achieve such goals and, having gained them, to move on to higher goals.

### DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION

It is a democratic organization. Its officers are elected by secret ballot. Working agreements are decided by a majority vote. All issues of importance are decided by the membership after discussion and by a majority vote.

It is an organization founded on the common interests of its members. It believes that neither color, creed, race nor sex should interfere with a man's or woman's right to a decent and comfortable living.

It believes its members must be kept informed in order to keep it alert to its job. Its members receive The International Teamster, a monthly magazine; the Monterey County Labor News, the Cannery Reporter (in which Local 890 publishes a weekly column).

Still another basic belief on which Local 890 acts is that it is a useful member of the communities in which it lives and works and must, therefore, be concerned with many activities which go outside the union hall or the plant. Perhaps the best evidence of the union's interest in its communities is to be found in the list of committees which it maintains. (These indicate clearly, too, how extensive are the activities of the union.)

Some of its committees are: veterans, anti-discrimination, entertainment and recreation, promotion and civic affairs, child welfare, sports, and education.

It works, as this list of committees suggests, toward building a better community in the same way it works toward building a better job: both are designed to promote the welfare of its members.

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### BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS

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## Laborers Wage Body to Meet In S. F. Monday

The Northern California Council of Laborers has named a special negotiations committee to meet with employers on pay increases, it was announced last week. A meeting was called for Monday in San Francisco.

Among those named to the committee are J. B. McGinley, business agent of Salinas Laborers 272, and William Bonar, business agent of San Jose Laborers 270.

## Small Sardines, Anchovies Found For Monterey

Fishing boats were still failing to find the elusive sardines last week while Monterey's sardine season fell further and further into the depths.

However, Fish Cannery Workers Union officials reported, a load of small sardines for fancy pack was brought from the Hovden plant while California Packing Corp. was packing anchovies.

The poor season in Monterey, worst in its history, was without explanation as the close (page 15) neared, union officials said. In southern ports the sardine catch was setting new records.

## Labor Council At Monterey Elects Jan. 21

Annual elections of the Monterey Peninsula Central Labor Council at Monterey are scheduled for Tuesday, January 21, President E. D. McCutcheon reported last week.

First nominations last week found McCutcheon and Secretary Wayne Edwards without opposition for re-election, and Archie Griece, delegate from the Barbers Union, nominated without opposition for vice-president.

Further nominations may be made the evening of election, McCutcheon said.

## Easton Tells Plan to Resign BTC Agent Post

Floyd O. Easton, business representative of the Monterey County Building Trades Council for the past five months, announced last week that his resignation would be turned into the Council at this week's meeting, effective January 16th.

Easton said his wife is ill and he plans to leave this area for a more healthful climate for her. He said he had no plans for the future.

## Thompson Again Barber Secretary

A. H. Thompson, former secretary-treasurer of Barbers Union 896 of Monterey prior to his extended trip to Northern California two years ago, has been returned to this post by the union members.

Thompson, who now resides at 1177 Fifth Street, Monterey, is employed at the San Carlos Hotel Barber Shop.

Paul Mercurio is union president now, following recent union elections.

## Butchers Sign Filipino Stores In Salinas Area

All Filipino meat markets have been signed to union contracts by Butchers 506, E. L. Courtright, business agent in the Salinas area for the union, reported last week.

This makes the Salinas area practically 100 per cent union for butchers, he added.

Markets signed were the Valley, Lake and P.I., and the two others, Sunridge and Gong's, had signed contracts earlier, Courtright said.

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## Portal Claims Cover Varied Labor Duties

Washington, D. C. Time spent in more than two dozen activities often unrecognized as actual working assignments may be used in the seeking of millions in back wage claims under the Supreme Court's "portal-to-portal pay decision" in the Mt. Clemens case. This was revealed when The Bureau of National Affairs here issued a special analytical report on the problem.

Included in the list of activities are such functions as riding from home to a plant, parking car, walking from plant gates to job stations, running errands, making supervisory and survey trips, changing clothes, washing up, collecting tools, adjusting machinery, throwing switches, opening windows, standing in line waiting for assignments, preparing time-sheets and reports, attending meetings, treating injuries, undergoing physical examinations, lunching on duty, taking a rest period, punching a time clock, and taking training courses.

The tests which will be applied in each case are detailed in the special BNA report, which also includes information on how back wage suits will be brought, sample claims and petitions, data on settlement of claims out of court, plus the text of the Mt. Clemens decision and other pertinent regulations and opinions.

The 134-page report was compiled by BNA's large staff of labor information specialists.

**Cafe Signed,  
Work Better  
In Monterey**

The T. & L. Cafe at Del Monte Avenue and Washington Street in Monterey was signed to a contract by Culinary-Bartenders 483 last week, Secretary Pearl Robinson of the union announced.

Meanwhile, she added, employment of union members is continuing to improve with the current changes in ownership and new policies providing more jobs.

**Salinas Unions  
Called to Form  
Building Trades**

Another effort was to be made this week to form a Building Trades Council for the Salinas area, according to George Harter, business agent of Carpenters 925.

A meeting was called for all business agents of building crafts at Carpenters Hall on Tuesday, Harter said, at which formation of such a group was to be discussed.

**DEER ILL**

John W. Deer, business representative of Boxmakers Union 3034 and for Laundry Workers Union 258 of Salinas, was confined to his home with a severe cold all last week.

Deer had attended a state conference for laundry workers at Fresno on January 3 and 4 and became ill shortly after his return.

**S.M. Thomas  
Under Knife**

S. M. Thomas, business agent of Painters 690 of Monterey, was to enter a Monterey hospital this week for a minor operation, he announced last week.

Thomas said he expected to be off the job for about two weeks.

**CORRECTION**

In last week's Labor News the name of Richard ("Dick") Rial was unintentionally misspelled. This paper regrets the error. Bro. Rial (spelled with an "i" but pronounced "real") is new business agent for Monterey Carpenters Union 1323.

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GIGGLES  
AND  
GROANS

## NOT RESPONSIBLE

Tony's wife had just died, and he made such an outcry that the physician had to give him a shot of morphine to keep him quiet. Next morning his brother-in-law tip-toed into Tony's room, and found the bereaved husband sporting himself with one of the maids.

"My Lord, Tony," he cried, "poor Lena not even buried yet, an' you gotta carry on like this?"

"Tony paused only long enough to answer: "Go away! Can't you see I'm wild wit' grief? I don't know what I'm doing!"

## A VERBAL MIXUP

The man's wife didn't feel so good. Being a devoted husband, he sent her to Dr. Goldberg. An hour later, she came back, crying. "The doctor says I got tuberculosis!" He says I'm gonna die yet!" She was a fat woman, and her husband didn't believe she had T.B., so he went over to see the doctor himself.

"Lissen, Doc, what did you mean tellin' my woman she's got tuberculosis, and must go and die yet?"

The physician laughed. "I told her nothing of the kind," he said. "What I said was, she's got too big a tokus, and must go on a diet!"

## FRONTIER CHIVALRY

A veteran actor, early in his vaudeville career, was doing one-night stands through the broad, open West. He stopped over at a picturesque but primitive little town and headed for the town's one and only saloon for prodigious refreshment and to observe the local characters. After a few alcoholic shots, he found it necessary to ask the bartender to direct him to the men's room.

"Oh," said the bartender, "we ain't got none o' them fancy fixins' out hyar, podner." Instead he led the actor to the rear door and pointed outside to two holes dug in the ground alongside each other. The actor had been gone but a few minutes when there was a profane uproar punctuated by "Yip-pees!" and pistol shots. The rear door burst open to admit the frightened actor.

"Funny about that shootin'," said the bartender. "Which one o' them holes did you go to?"

The actor replied that he had selected the north one.

"Well, no wonder you was shot at!" exploded the bartender. "Why, podner, you was in the place reserved for the ladies!"

## THE WAGES OF SIN

When the teacher asked little Johnnie how he enjoyed Easter Sunday, he came across with the following tale:

"Pop and Mom painted some real pretty Easter eggs for sis and me, and then hid them in the hen house so we wouldn't find them. About that time, Joe, our rooster, came along and took one look, dashed over the fence into the next yard and kicked the hell out of the peacock over there."

## HE WAS ALL EARS

BABY CORN: "Where did I come from, mama?"

MAMMA CORN: "Hush, darling, the stall brought you."

## REVERSE ILLUSION

HE—Drinking makes you beautiful.

SHE—But I don't drink.

HE—But I do.

## THE PLOT THICKENS

Rastus was coming home late at night, and started up the stairs, but much to his dismay, one of the steps creaked and as he hesitated, he heard his wife say, "Who dat?"

He didn't answer, but waited a few seconds, and then started up again, and in two or three more steps, another creaked.

This time a male voice said, "Who dat?"

This was too much for Rastus, and he called out, "Who dat? say dat second 'Who dat'?"

## NOT THAT BROAD

A wealthy client insured her valuable wardrobe while traveling in Europe. Upon reaching London, she found an article missing and immediately cabled her broker in New York: "Gown lifted in London." Her broker replied, after due deliberation:

"What do you think our policy covers?"

## SEEK AND YE SHALL FIND

FIRST GIRL—I had to change my seat several times in the movies.

SECOND GIRL—Gracious, did a man get fresh?

FIRST GIRL—Yes . . . finally.

## PREMATURE PROPOSAL

FIRST BRIDE: "Does your husband snore in his sleep?"

SECOND BRIDE: "I don't know yet, we've only been married 3 days."

## Laurels Up Front

When Hearst and Roy Howard finally get the U. S. into a war with Russia, we suggest they be permitted to be the first Unknown Dead of World War III in honor of their efforts.

## THE BRITISH TAKE STOCK

Significant thing about that "vote of confidence" in the Attlee-Bevin foreign policy in the British Parliament recently is this: 160 of the nearly 400 Labor members of Parliament abstained from voting, but all of the 104 Tory members supported that policy. If this is not conclusive proof that the foreign policy of Bevin has been right down the alley of the very imperialist crowd whose cupidity and stupidity did so much to bring on World War II, we don't know what is!

## THE MARCH OF LABOR



LOOK FOR THIS LABEL UNDER THE SWEATBAND OF YOUR NEXT HAT. IT IS YOUR GUARANTEE OF THE BEST IN HATS—UNION-MADE!



## A GUIDE TO THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS ACT, by Louis G. Silverberg. Published by the U. S. Department of Labor, Division of Labor Standards, Washington 25, D. C. Price 15c. (NOTE: A 25 per cent discount is allowed on orders of 100 or more.)

In these days when leading tory Republican and poll-tax Democrat congressmen are talking about emasculating the NLRB, it is well to take stock of the Act as it has been functioning in the last decade. This booklet is not a piece of propaganda by the Labor Dept. or by the NLRB, but an excellently prepared statement of what the Act provides and how it is applied and enforced. A lot of people who talk about the National Labor Relations Act (Wagner Act) don't know what's in it.

A lot of things have been blamed on the Labor Relations Board, and there are many instances where even unions have complained about Board decisions. But the Board, after all, is manned by human beings who, like the rest of us, can make mistakes. In my opinion, however, the Act remains what it was called at the time of its adoption—"labor's Magna Charta." If this Act were abolished or badly weakened we would have ten times the industrial strife we now have, and rival unions—now battling for control through democratic elections—would be battling for jurisdiction by the "goon" method.

Employers say that the Act gives labor "too much power." That is silly. What they mean is that the Act enforces the principle of democratic choice of collective bargaining agency without duress by the employer. What's wrong with that? We've gone through the old days of "yellow dog contracts," firings for union activity, the "blacklist," and we don't want any more of that.

This fine booklet covers such topics as "How to Obtain Exclusive Bargain Rights," "How to

—A. E. S.

## IT'S A LIE!

By MARTY SOLOW

When American publishers sing a song of "free press," they inevitably point to the New York Times as one of the sturdiest examples of that "free press" in the U. S. However a study of the Times indicates that like 99 per cent of the press, it slants and colors the news or lies outright in favor of Big Business and reaction. Here's the proof:

On December 15 the Times stoutly said: "If industry profits are too high, and we don't know that they are . . . Let's stop right there."

The Times is lying when it says it doesn't know that industry profits are too high. Almost daily its financial pages publish reports of the fantastic profits industry is rolling up. Both government and business figures to date show that business will enjoy a fabulous profit of \$15.5 billion AFTER taxes, for 1946.

That's more than four times the average profit-take during the 1936-39 pre-war period and more than \$5 billion over the highest war-profit (seizing) year.

Many people never go further than headlines and the New York Times often takes advantage of this reader carelessness. On December 19 it headlined a story: "46 LOSS \$50,000,000 FOR WESTINGHOUSE."

That headline was as phony as a \$3 bill. Buried deep in the story was the fact that after tax re-

Watchman....  
What of the Night?

(Continued from Page 1)  
the ruins of ancient Kings.

The old man thinks of the scenes of his childhood. In Rags and Barefooted, how happy he was and how little it took to make him happy! Time has taken from his mind the sharp edge of all childhood's woes and cares. Forgotten the Rod, the Schooteacher and the three "R's."

Backward — turn backward — O time in thy flight!

In his head he knows the answer—Nevermore.

So let us leave the old men—whether they be 16 or 60. We have a world to live in and with and we have a great, beautiful world.

## A HUNDRED YEARS AGO

Some of us even talk about the good old days. Well, we do not want to live like great-grandma did. Just think of it, less than one hundred years ago there was NOT A POUND OF COAL burned in this country. No IRON STOVES were used—and just about that time, Doctor Franklin invented an IRON FIREPLACE which still bears his name. What a comfort that invention brought to mankind! You had to start a fire in the good old days by striking together two flint rocks. You didn't have friend gas or electricity at your fingertips, nor did we have matches. We burned PINE KNOTS or TALLOW CANDLES throughout the long winter nights for light. NO LAMPS had as yet been thought of. We had NO RUGS OR CARPETS ON OUR FLOORS.

## PEACE BREAKS OUT

During 1946 the nation was switched over to a so-called normal, peacetime system of free enterprise economy, with the following results:

Retail prices, overall—up 18 per cent, compared to 17 per cent for 1942-1945 combined.

Retail food prices—up 34 per cent, compared to 24 per cent for 1942-1945 combined.

Wholesale prices, overall—up 31 per cent, compared to 14 per cent for 1942-1945 combined.

Wholesale food prices—up 50 per cent.

## POLITICS AND PRICES

A breakdown of the year's price trends shows the direct tieup between politics and prices. During the first five months, all prices rose slowly but steadily, BLS said, "to cover higher production costs or to encourage increased production. Some of these were allowed under the government's new wage-price policy to cover higher wages in such important basic industries as iron and steel and coal."

In June, as Congress debated renewal of OPA's powers and the future of price control, prices shot up more swiftly than at any other time during the year, and the top was blown off as June 30th passed with no renewal of OPA power.

From mid-June to mid-July retail prices of consumer goods and services rose 5.8 per cent; retail food prices jumped 13.8 per cent, the largest monthly increase on record. The meats and butter which had been held out for weeks appeared in the stores at inflation prices and helped raise the price level.

In July, while Congress still debated OPA's future, BLS said: "Wholesale prices increased 10.1 per cent in July, 1946—the largest monthly advance since BLS began compilation of its comprehensive index in 1890."

## THE ALPINE JOURNEY

The restoration of controls on July 25 did not stop the retail climb either in foods or other commodities. The wholesale drop brought about by OPA's taking control again was made up within six weeks, and prices soared up beyond the June-July figures.

The final stage in the 1946 story was reached as President Truman succumbed to GOP and profiteer pressure and killed virtually all price control by sweeping orders in October and November. Following their issuance, BLS said:

"Average prices at all levels of distribution rose to new peaks."

A slight decline in the rate of climb of prices during the last month of 1946, featured by a drop in wholesale farm products prices, indicates that consumers are not buying sky-priced goods as formerly, and that dealers are beginning to learn that fact.

## DEMAND THE UNION LABEL

## UNFAIR TAX CUT



Rep. Harold Knutson (R, Minn.) is shown at a 20 per cent "across-the-board" income tax reduction. This type of cut would greatly benefit high income categories and discriminate against low income groups. A much fairer plan is that of Sen. Glen D. Taylor (D, Ida.) who favors a graduated slash with higher percentage cuts in the lower brackets. (Federated Pictures)

Living Costs Up  
18 Per Cent for  
1946, Says BLS

Washington, D. C.

Retail prices of living essentials for the American family rose 18 per cent during the year 1946.

That simple fact, announced December 30 by the official, conservative Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Dept. of Labor, will not be argued away by all the whys and wherefores of the employers as they face labor's New Year wage demands.

Court Will  
Hear State  
Disability  
Rate Case

(Release from State Fed. of Labor)

San Francisco, Calif.

Cases involved in the interpretation of Section 4661 of the Labor Code as amended in 1945, under which an applicant is granted permanent disability rating with a deduction from his total amount of not in excess of 25 per cent of payments he received as temporary disability, have been granted a hearing by the California State Supreme Court, upon appeal by the California State Industrial Accident Commission.

When these cases were heard in the District Court of Appeals the California State Federation of Labor submitted a brief as amicus curiae. It will now ask permission to file a similar brief with the State Supreme Court, which undoubtedly will be granted.

**LABOR PRESSURE**  
The present action was the result of the California State Federation of Labor's original insistence that the legislation passed in 1945 amending Section 4661 of the Labor Code would apply to all permanent disability ratings made subsequent to September 15, 1945, regardless of the date upon which the injury giving rise to the permanent disability was sustained.

The Industrial Accident Commission of California upheld the views expressed by the California State Federation of Labor. This position was attacked by the employers and the insurance companies, and the Commission's position was reversed by the District Court of Appeals. The Commission thereupon appealed to the California State Supreme Court, where it is hoped that a favorable decision may be anticipated.

**Abuses Feared in  
USES State Control**  
Predictions were made this week that return of the United States Employment Service would serve as a two-edged weapon with which to enforce lower wages and kick around as a political football.

One possible misuse is that United States funds, for example, could be used by a state employment service magazine heralding and publicizing state officials' campaigns for office.

Despite Labor Department regulations, one USES official pointed out, it may be possible for state employment services to force referral of skilled workers to unskilled jobs, thereby forcing wage reductions among skilled workers and total unemployment of unskilled applicants.

**Thompson Paint Co.**  
Wall Paper - Painters' Supplies  
371 Main Street  
Salinas, Calif.

**MORWEAR PAINTS**  
Last Longer

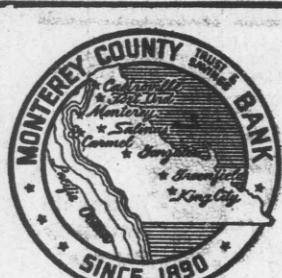
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## CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL MINUTES

The meeting of the Monterey County Central Labor Union, January 3, 1947, was called to order at 8 p.m. by President Deer with a salute to the Flag. The roll was called and the absenteers were noted. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved as read. Credentials from the Carpenters Union and the Painters Union were read and the committee examined the delegates. Motion was made by Bro. McGinley and seconded by Bro. Lars that the delegates be seated. Bro. Carl L. Ratliff from the Painters and Bro. J. Belliveau from the Carpenters were duly obligated and seated.

### REPORTS OF UNIONS

Barbers - Raised monthly dues from \$2 to \$2.50. New officers were elected and will hold a banquet at next meeting.

Bartenders - Bro. Balestra, secretary, was operated on but is doing fine and should be home soon.

Carpenters - Initiated two members at the last meeting.

Culinary Alliance - Will start negotiating new contract soon. Bar owners would like to have the Bartenders allowed to cook in their restaurant departments. This cannot be permitted.

Painters - New contract calls for \$1.75 per hour for brush-men and \$2 per hour for spray work. Contract was signed December 20, 1946.

Box-Makers - Initiated six new members. Assessed each member \$1 per month to help the Redwood strike. Will negotiate new contract February 1.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Veterans committee reports that although everyone wants a Memorial to be built, that no one can seem to agree as to where it should be situated.

Communications were read and ordered filed.

Bills were not made up so will be acted on at the next meeting.

Unfinished Business: None.

### NEW BUSINESS

Motion made by Bro. Fenchel and seconded by Sister Boles that Bro. Pete Balestra be sent a suitable token of sympathy for his illness. Motion carried. The Visiting committee was instructed to take care of this matter.

Financial report was given by the secretary.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

- E. L. COURTRIGHT,  
Secretary.

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The meeting of the Monterey County Central Labor Union was called to order January 10, 1947, by Vice President McGinley in the absence of President Deer, due to illness. Bro. Peterson of the Carpenters Union was acting vice president. Bro. Bill Pedigo, representative of the Labor News, was introduced and stated that any news items should be left in the Laborers' office and he would be able to get them in the paper. Bro. Pedigo introduced Bro. Tony Aguirre, vice president for this district of the State Federation of Labor. Bro. Aguirre gave a report on the State Executive Board meeting held in Hollywood recently. A legislative committee was appointed and Bro. Aguirre asked the Central Labor Union to give whatever support possible to this committee. At this time Bros. Aguirre and Pedigo asked to be excused in order to be able to attend the Santa Cruz Central Labor Council meeting.

Creditors from the Bartenders Union for Bro. Marcus Barnes were read and motion made by Sister Boles and seconded by Bro. Robertson the brother was accepted and duly obligated.

### UNION REPORTS

Butchers held a very well attended meeting.

Carpenters would like to have all the unions in Salinas get together and build a Labor Temple.

Bartenders - Bro. Balestra has taken a turn for the worse and will have to undergo another operation soon.

Culinary Workers - Held a very poorly attended meeting. Unless the members will take hold and attend their meetings and attend to the business of the local it will have to stay under the supervision of the International for a while longer.

Boxmakers - Initiated three new members. Have a committee studying the contract in order to recommend any changes necessary in the new one.

### COMMUNICATIONS

Letter was read from the Sheet Metal Workers and ordered filed.

Weekly News Letter was ordered filed.

Letter from George Meany, Secretary of AFL, read and ordered filed.

Letter from Fresno Central Trades Council requesting several brands of wine be placed on our "We Do Not Patronize" list. Motion made by Sister Boles and seconded by Bro. Ratliff that we do not concur in this request until the Secretary can receive more complete information. Carried.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Sister Boles reported on the gift to be purchased for Bro. Balestra. Motion made by Bro. Courtright and seconded by Bro. Robertson that this gift not exceed \$12.50. Carried.

### NEW BUSINESS

Motion made by Bro. Courtright and seconded by Bro. Balestra that flowers be sent to Bro. Balestra. Carried.

### GOOD OF THE COUNCIL

A discussion was held in regards to the help we could give the work-

ers in King City in order to improve their working conditions and hours. It seems that even the women workers in King City do not even enjoy the eight hour day that is supposed to be a state law. We all hope that some day we will be able to improve the conditions in this area.

Financial report was given by the Secretary.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

## MONTEREY COUNTY LABOR NEWS

## With Local 890 FRUIT & PRODUCE DRIVERS, WAREHOUSEMEN AND EMPLOYEES UNION

Main and John Streets  
Salinas, California

The Fruit and Produce Drivers, Warehousemen and Employees Union, Local 890, will hold a special meeting at the Salinas Union High School main auditorium on Friday, January 31, at 8 p.m.

This meeting is called for the sole purpose of taking action on a new Sick and Death Benefit Plan. Cards are being mailed to all members. It is important that you attend this meeting.

Only members in good standing will be admitted to the meeting. At this meeting speakers acquainted with insurance will explain all important points so that all members will be acquainted with them.

Lucille Smith spent New Years in El Centro. My husband, Joe Flores, and I were in Stockton during New Year's.

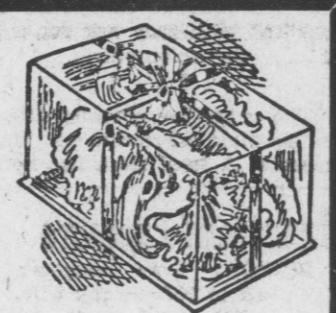
It's nice to have Isabel back with us!

Laura Duran is living in S.F. after her honeymoon.

Wanna make a bet? See Jimmie Cassina in the resorts. He handicaps anything from football to horse races.

- ELLEN FLORES.

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BARBERS 24 - Meets 3rd Monday at Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro, at 8 p.m. Pres. John Durnell, 533 E. Alisal. Secretary, Leon J. Smith, 207 Main St., phone 4302.

BARTENDERS 545 - Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays at 2 p.m. at Salinas Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St. Pres. Pete C. Balestra, Secretary-Business Agent; W. K. Harmon, President, Office, 117 Pajaro St. Ph. 4717.

BOXMAKERS AND SHED WORKERS 3034 - Meets 1st Thursday at Labor Temple at 8 p.m. Pres. Jack Long, 720 E. Market Secretary, John W. Deer, 117 Pajaro St. Bus. Agt. and office, 117 Pajaro St. phone 4712.

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CARPENTERS 925 - Meets first and third Tuesdays at 7:30, Carpenters Hall. Pres. Ray Luna; Vice-Pres. I. Miller; Fin. Secy. and Bus. Agent, G. R. Harter; Treas. O. O. Little; Exec. Secy., A. O. Miller. Hall and office at 422 N. Main St., phone 5721.

CARPENTERS AUXILIARY 373 - Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Carpenters Hall, 7:30 p.m. Pres. Mrs. Ray Luna, 1214 2nd Ave.; Sec., Mrs. Carolyn Darling, Rt. 2, Box 582, Watsonville.

CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL (MONTEREY COUNTY) - Meets every Friday night at 8 p.m. at 117 Pajaro St. President, John W. Deer. Secretary, E. L. Courtright. Office 117 Pajaro St., Salinas, phone Salinas 7787.

CULINARY ALLIANCE 467 - Meets 2nd Thursday, 8 p.m., and 4th Thursday, 2 p.m., at Salinas Labor Temple. Secy., Bertha Boles, Office, 117 Pajaro St., phone 6209.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS 243 - Meets first Wednesday of each month at 117 Pajaro St. Pres. E. E. Towle, 118 Harvest St. Secy., J. H. Ferson, 34 Felice St., phone 20302. Fin. Secy., E. R. Silk, 129 Rodeo St., phone 4539. Bus. Mgr., W. E. L., 1251 E. Alisal St., phone 7515.

ENGINEERS (OPERATING) 165 - Meets 1st Monday, Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St., 8:30 p.m. Pres. Bruce Murdock, P.O. Box 663; Sec., Harry Vosburgh, 404 Calif. St., phone 4972; Bus. Agt., R. A. Christiansen, P.O. Box 973, Watsonville.

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GENERAL TEAMSTERS AND WAREHOUSEMEN 287 - Meetings on call. Bert Compton, president; Fred Hofmann, secretary and manager; George Van Dusen, Frank Stevens and Conrad Hansen, business agent. Headquarters at 941 The Alameda, San Jose, Telephone Ballard 6315.

LABORERS 272 - Meets second Monday at 8 p.m. at 117 Pajaro St. R. Fenchel, Pres., 146 Hitchcock Rd., phone 5810, office 6939. J. F. Mattos, Sec., 104 Lang St., Salinas. Bus. Agt. J. B. McGinley, Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St., phone 6777.

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LATHERS UNION NO. 463 - Meets in Salinas Labor Temple second and fourth Fridays, 8 p.m. President, Roy R. Benge, 117 Pajaro St., Monterey, phone 4820; Sec.-Treas., Dean S. Seefeldt, 526 Park St., Salinas, phone 9223.

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PAINTERS 1104 - Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 117 Pajaro St., phone 9757; Rec. Sec., L. R. Harrison, 2153 31st St., phone 3156; Fin. Sec., R. L. Larson, 117 Alisal St., phone 33, phone 8783.

PLASTERERS 763 - Meets second and fourth Friday of the month at 8:00 p.m., at Rodeo Cafe; Fred Randon, Secretary, 31 Buena Vista, Salinas, phone 1423; Pres., Don Frick.

PLUMBERS AND STEAMFITTERS' UNION, Local 503 - Meets 2nd Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p.m., Salinas Labor Temple. Pres., Al Everly; Recording Secretary, William Farr; Financial Secretary, C. Russell Walker, 312

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BARTENDERS 483 (HOTEL, RESTAURANT EMPLOYEES & BARTENDERS ALLIANCE)—Meets at 315 Alvarado St., 1st Monday at 8:30 p.m., 3rd Monday at 2:30 p.m. Pres., E. D. McCutcheon; Sec., Pearl Robinson, Office, 315 Alvarado, Monterey, phone 6734.

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## CARPENTER ROUNDUP

The journeymen's classes for carpenters of Local 925 of Salinas have been started by the Salinas Evening School and are open to those journeymen wishing to learn new techniques and brush up on their general training.

George R. Harter, business agent of Local 925, said classes will be each Thursday night, starting this week, in Room 55 of Salinas High School. Classes are from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. and the course will continue indefinitely.

Those journeymen carpenters who are taking the course or to attend any of the classes may enroll at the classroom, Harter said.

Plans for a new county jail are being drawn by Robert Stanton, architect, and the site selected is on the Natividad Road near Salinas.

No contract has been let for the work and proposed construction date is uncertain. Union officials are submitting wage scales to the architect, Harter said.

Local 925 still has a supply of post cards to be sent to the U.S. Social Security Board by workers to determine the amount they have paid into this fund for old age security.

Carpenters interested in finding out the amount they have been credited with may ask for a post card at the union offices.

The carpenter overalls situation is showing improvement, Harter reports. A local store has notified

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TEACHERS (MONTEREY COUNTY FEDERATED) 457—Meet in Monterey second Wednesday, 5:00 p.m. Fin. Secy., Wayne Edwards, 823 Johnson Ave., Monterey, phone 7622.

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